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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed on November 17, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended Figs. 1 to 5 and new Figs. 6 and 7 are attached following the Remarks section of this paper.